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SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT BASING

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1. PALMER, DEPUTY HEAD, DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, FCO, CONFIRMED THIS EVENING THAT LANGUAGE PROPOSED IN STATE 244293 AND STATE 248004 IS ACCEPTABLE TO HMG. AS FAR AS WHITEHALL IS CONCERNED, THE AIRCRAFT BASING ANNOUNCEMENT MAY BE ISSUED AT ANY TIME WE WISH. PALMER SAID MOD MAY WISH IN DAY OR TWO TO WORDSMITH PROPOSED ANNOUNCEMENT BUT THAT WHITEHALL IS AGREED ON BASIC ACCEPTABILITY OF PROPOSED US LANGUAGE. FCO ASKS THAT WE KEEP HMG INFORMED OF THE "BONN TIE" TO THIS MATTER. BRITISH ARE HOPEFUL THAT WASHINGTON GO-AHEAD ON THE ANNOUNCEMENT WILL COME EARLY ON THE HEELS OF THE ELECTION; BRITISH PURPOSES BEING BEST ACCOMMODATED BY THE FORMULA: NOVEMBER IS PREFERABLE TO DECEMBER WHICH IS PREFERABLE TO JANUARY.

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